

Below are the minutes for the ASLO Board Meeting held on April 28, 2013

Attendance: Regina Priddy, Mariah Stiles, Lacey Zoglmann, Rachel McLean, Anna Vied, Sarah Bright, Holly Bean, Tanner Smith, Katie Dawson, Katelyn Dotson, Andy Cullen, Ashley Fox, Luke Akridge, Noelle Anderson, and Roxxi McLean.

4:10: ~ Meeting called to order

~ Introductions of Outgoing and Incoming Board Members

4:15: ~ Outgoing members got with corresponding Incoming members and discussed positions with question and answer session.

4:44: ~ Induction of new members began:

~ Ashley gave each outgoing member a candle and lit it as a symbol of “passing the torch”.

~Each outgoing member read aloud 2012-2013 accomplishments:

*VLOG, Increase in ASLO Members, Getting published in media sources, Outreach (not only in Deaf community but hearing as well), Involvement in Deaf community, Board Members coming together as family, ASLO Banner, Majors and Minors Fair, etc.

~ Incoming Members recited Oath

4:58: ~ Passing of the torch from Outgoing member to Incoming member. Induction completed.

5:01: ~ Pizza Break

5:20: ~ Distribution of Medals from the American Sign Language Honors Society.

Holly Bean was awarded the Laurent Clerc Medal.

Andy Cullen & Anna Vied were awarded the Alice Cogswell Medal.

5:25: ~ Outgoing members leave.

~ “Get to know you” activities

5:45: ~ Team Building Exercises

6:06: ~ Discuss ASLO 2013-2014 Board Mission Statement/Board Member “Word”

~ Finalized ASLO 2013-2014 Board Mission Statement:

**“An organization that Inspires.
People who Encourage.
Hands that Communicate.
Uniting two Cultures in one World.”**

6:28: ~ Team building exercise of writing 2013-2014 Board “Word”

6:33: ~ Katelyn made motion to nominate Ashley Fox the ASLO 2013-2014 Faculty Advisor. Luke seconded motion. Motion was put to a vote. Ashley Fox was elected ASLO 2013-2014 Faculty Advisor.

6:35: ~ Binders given to each member containing ASLO Constitution. Constitution and Bylaws discussed. Discussed identifying yourself to Deaf people at events, confidentiality, how leaders wear different hats, and how to be appropriate with social media.

6:49: ~ Each member wrote down Personal Goals for position. Personal goals conversed. They include: More outreach (campus outreach – Journalism program, Greek life) possible club game nights, getting more sponsors, being money smart, option for members to join in spring, expanding and improving website, and fundraising ideas (grilled cheese stand, spare change collection).

7:17: ~ Discussed Ideas for WKU-You at Master Plan.

~ Confirmed interest in doing a song, or possible mash-up.

~Email suggestions for songs to Holly by the end of Finals Week.

7:23: ~ Holly informed the Board about Silent Weekend here in Kentucky, scheduled to take place October 11th, 12th, and 13th. **Board members need to be thinking of ideas for a name of the event, T-shirts, and possible entertainment portions.**

7:33: ~ Discussed ASLO T-Shirts for 2013-2014. **Board members need to come up with possible color schemes and designs** (We are keeping front logo.) Final shirt design needs to be in by August. **Board members also need to think about**

color scheme for ASLO 2013-2014 Board Member shirts. Final design of this shirt must also be in by August.

~ **Board members need to be aware of Thank You Dinner which will be an ASLO Board members and Deaf Community Potluck gathering.** No final date yet, but will be in May.

7:40: ~ Passing around of front papers and writing “why we look forward to working with you” statements.

7:45: ~ Discussed idea of getting popcorn machine.

8:00: ~ Luke made motion to adjourn the meeting. Tanner seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned.